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Applicant:

Honeyman

Group Art Unit: 1762

Serial No.:

09/975.698

Examiner: Michener, Jennifer Kolb

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Docket No: Mugu:Plant

Title:

PLANT TISSUE PRESERVATION METHOD AND SOLUTIONS

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Respectfully submitted.

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1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
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